



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0092.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Luigi MIGLIARINI et al. )  
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Application Serial No. 09/884,060 ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Filed: June 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Cain, E.  
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING ) Confirmation No. 2904  
A HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE )  
AND VULCANIZABLE )  
RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR )  
MAKING THE SAME )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 18, 2005 by a timely Notice of Appeal filed October 18, 2004 and a request for a five-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application based on the remarks below and the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted herewith. The remarks and Declaration satisfy the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. The RCE and this submission are timely filed in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith.

Attachment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Fabio NEGRONI